



CLATSOP EX-SHERIFF SUICIDES

CITY AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNOR PARDEE CLASH

Governor Pardee Meets San Francisco Citizens Committee and Denounces Their Action in Requesting Militia to Be Withdrawn From City.

HOSTILITY TO SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

CONTROVERSY ALSO ARISES OVER ADVISABILITY OF ALLOWING ELECTRIC CARS TO OPERATE AT PRESENT—HORSE CARS MAY BE USED—CHINAMEN MAY CAMP NEAR THE PRESIDIO FOR SHORT TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Governor Pardee visited the city today when he attended a conference between Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, Gen. Greeley, and others of the citizens' committee. After a discussion nothing was done regarding the withdrawal of the state militia from the city. Pardee stated that he considered the request for a withdrawal a reflection upon a well organized and highly efficient body of men. Said he was very indignant over the attitude taken against the guard and the charges preferred against them. In fact so warm was he that he said he had better not make any further remark. Schmitz replied that he and the committee had not made any charges against the guard and on the contrary had thanked the governor for their services, but the object of the request was the concentration of control of the city in the hands of the federal troops and the obviating of the present misunderstanding and conflict of orders. Greeley said the Mayor was the head of the city and he would recognize Schmitz' special session unnecessary.

authority only. A long discussion over the advisability of starting electric cars occurred. A number of experts stated their belief that it was perfectly safe to begin in a portion of the city but chief engineer Schussler of the Spring Valley Water Company compared the city to a "lot of kindling wood standing on end" and outlined the difficulties of getting more water into the city. A suggestion was made that horses be used instead of electric power. Superintendent Mullaly of the Car Company said there were no horses. "Give us the cars and we will get the horses" said E. H. Harriman. Finally the mayor appointed a special committee to investigate the advisability. Schmitz made a formal demand upon the governor for a special session of the legislature. Pardee stated it was his present intention to call a special session, but had not entirely made up his mind. He did not propose to take any hasty action. The Bar Association of Sacramento has passed a resolution declaring a special session unnecessary.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Bellevue, Texas, Destroyed and 14 People Are Killed.

BELLEVUE, Texas, April 26.—A tornado swept through this place tonight, destroying everything in its path and practically the entire town is in ruins; only three buildings standing. At least fourteen persons are killed and a number injured. The tornado was followed by fire which consumed the wreckage. The town consisted of 200 houses. Among the dead are William Bell, candidate for county treasurer.

DIRTY REFUGEES BATHE.

SALT LAKE, April 26.—Not particularly hungry but clothed most inconspicuously, 250 refugees from San Francisco reached here today. After being provided with suitable clothing the party was taken to the sanitarium baths, where they had a most welcome plunge into the big pool their first bath since Wednesday.

ARRIVES AT LAST.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—The British ship Beacon Rock, long overdue, passed in today. She left Liverpool nearly a year ago, and was damaged off Cape Horn, and had to put back to Montevideo. Her cargo included shipments of Christmas goods.

GENEROUS JAPANESE.

TOKIO, April 26.—The Mikado has donated \$200,000 for San Francisco relief. Business men of Tokio and Osaka have contributed the same. It is expected the hospital ship Kusuko, formerly the Russian ship Orel will sail for San Francisco in a few days.

SINKS IN PLACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Three parties sent out by city engineer Woodward to learn if the city as a whole has sunk, made a partial report today. There is no general depression, though in many spaces there are bad sinks.

PANIC ON FERRY BOAT NEARLY CAUSES DISASTER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—A panic was narrowly averted on a ferry boat to Piedmont today while crossing the bay. Thousands of refugees were crowded on the boat and standing room was at a premium. The propeller struck an abandoned scow with a loud crash. The

passengers ran to the opposite side of organized and highly efficient body of of capsizing went up and they made a rush for the life preservers. These were torn from their cases and quickly donned, the officers being unable to cope with the situation and order was not restored until safe in his slip.

The southeast corner of the new post-office which extended over a small swamp is sunken four feet. The sinking is confined to the lower parts of the city and is almost entirely on the "made ground." Of all the large residences on Nob Hill not a single one escaped complete destruction. Only the walls of the Flood house are still standing. The Hopkins, Huntington, Stanford, Crocker, and Spreckles Mansions are complete ruins. Old residents would have difficulty in telling where they stood. Curiosity hunters and others searching in the ashes of these houses are slightly rewarded.

SHOT FOR OVER CHARGING.

DENVER, Col., April 26.—C. L. Gooding of Norfolk Va., in an interview today states that he saw a grocer and his wife shot by the regular soldiers because they charged a dollar a loaf for bread.

MRS. DOWIE VISITS ELIJAH.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Following the reports that Dowie was very ill his wife visited him at the Auditorium Annex for the first time they had seen one another for several months. Because Mrs. Dowie has cast her lot with the new administration at Zion City these interests place great significance on her visit. Gladstone Dowie accompanied his mother, but did not enter his father's room. It is denied that Dowie is dying.

ALMOST FOUNDERS FOR GREATER CITY

Supply Ship Buckman is Struck By Huge Wave.

TWO BOATS BADLY SMASHED

When Off Cape Blanco Monster Tidal Wave Strikes Ship Almost Engulfing Her Supplies Are Welcome to Homeless.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The steamer Buckman arrived here late last night with volunteer physicians, Red Cross nurses and a cargo of 2200 tons of provisions and supplies.

The vessel encountered a heavy sea off Cape Blanco, which crew and passengers believe was caused by subterranean eruptions, which for a time threatened to engulf the ship. The Buckman was sent to San Francisco by the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma.

On the way down from Tacoma the crew and passengers baked several thousand loaves of bread, so that it would be ready for immediate distribution on arrival here.

Off Cape Blanco yesterday the steamer ran into dirty weather and high seas. Off to the west passengers and crew saw a great wall like a huge tidal wave of seething, boiling water running mountain high, approach at great speed. It struck the ship with terrific force smashed two of the boats as if they were mere eggshells and tons of water rolled over the decks of the steamer which quivered from stem to stern and threatened every moment to founder it.

Captain Wood, his first officer and the chief engineer were swept from their feet. It was little short of a miracle that they were not washed overboard. The wall of water had all the appearance of a huge tidal wave, and the seas continued running high until late in the afternoon.

Captain Wood and the passengers are of the opinion that it was caused by some disturbance under the sea.

LANDSLIDE KILLS FOURTEEN MEN.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., April 26.—On the day of the earthquake fourteen men were killed at Loma Prieta, ten miles from here by the crushing of a sawmill by a landslide. One man escaped and brought the news today. The court house in Santa Cruz probably must be dynamited as it is in such a dangerous condition.

ARCHITECTS FOR FRISCO.

Chicago Sending 25 Men to Help in Construction Work.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Twenty-five architects headed by General William S. Smith will leave Chicago for San Francisco within the next two days. General Smith offered his services to San Francisco yesterday through Mayor Dunne.

"General Smith is a man of vast experience in steel construction and foundation work and has been identified with the building of a large number of Chicago's large office buildings" said Mayor Dunne. "I shall confer with Building Commissioner Bartsen regarding the selection from the list of volunteers of the twenty-five men who will accompany General Smith."

SCHEME TO REBUILT AND BEAUTIFY BURNED DISTRICT.

City Engineer Woodward Making Plans For Widening Narrow Streets And Building Much Greater City Than Before.

WILL HAVE WIDER STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—A grand scheme is devised for building the new San Francisco, a city of magnificent buildings with boulevards, green parks, and play grounds. City Engineer Woodward is working the plans into shape.

One feature will be the widening of Van Ness Avenue into a great boulevard to be acquired by the condemnation of a strip of choice residence property the full length of the avenue. If Woodward has his way there will be no narrow clogging of the streets in the section of the city laid waste. Many streets which have proved totally inadequate for the rush and confusion of the big metropolis, will be widened in the same manner as Van Ness. Market Street will be left as it is, but the streets in the wholesale and commission district will be altered in course as well as width. Within a month Market street will be lined with temporary structures.

NATIONALIST VICTORY.

WARSAW, April 26.—The victory of the nationalists at the primary election yesterday was complete. The Polish Nationalists will form an independent party in parliament.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate postoffice committee today increased the appropriation for the extension of the pneumatic tube service at \$1,250,000 in order to include Baltimore and San Francisco.

HARRY A. SMITH SHOOT HIMSELF IN SEATTLE

Penniless and Out of Employment, a Former Sheriff of Clatsop County Kills Himself With Revolver in Madison Park, Seattle.

LEAVES TWO LETTERS TO WIFE AND DAUGHTER

PHOTOGRAPHS OF WIFE AND GRAND DAUGHTER ARE FOUND IN DEAD MAN'S POCKET. LEAVES ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER TO HIS WIFE AND ANOTHER ADDRESSED TO HIS DAUGHTER IN TACOMA.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 26.—(Special)—Penniless and without employment in Seattle Harry A. Smith, a former sheriff of Clatsop County and an ex-deputy United States Marshal shot and killed himself with a revolver in Madison Park today. Photographs of his wife and grand daughter were found in his pocket. "When in death still my beloved wife" and "My Dear Grand-

daughter" was inscribed on the photographs. A stamped envelope was addressed to Mrs. H. A. Smith Seward, with a piece of paper on which was written "somebody please mail this letter without opening the same at it contains matters of a purely private nature of no interest to the public and oblige S." There was also found in the pocket another letter to a daughter who is said to reside in Tacoma.

RAILROAD BUYS PROPERTY.

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—A deed conveying to the National Railroad company of Mexico City the property of the Hidalgo and Northeastern Railway will be recorded today. The price paid is \$6,200,000. This line will constitute the link which will eventually connect this city with Tampico and Brownsville.

FLOUR MILLS BURNED.

LENS, France, April 26.—Four flour mills burned here last night. It is believed they were set on fire by strikers or their sympathizers because their owners furnished flour for the troops.

GOTHAM GIVES LIBERALLY.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A little less than \$400,000 was collected here yesterday for the relief of San Francisco which means that the total subscription from this city is little short of \$3,000,000. The contribution to the stock exchange funds were made public yesterday, showing a total of approximately \$190,000.

SUBMITS PROPOSAL.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The antitrust operators have announced that Chairman Baer has received a telegram from President Mitchell of the miners stating that he has sent a letter containing a counter proposition to Baer, and asking their early consideration that a decision may be submitted to the miners at the convention on Thursday.

GRANTS DELAY.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—President Taylor of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city has directed the Californian agents of the company to give sixty days additional time without charge for the delay of all policyholders suffering by the San Francisco disaster whose premiums come due in April, May or June.

WORK WAS DEFECTIVE.

POLO ALTO, April 26.—Cheap workman ship and defective construction is attributed the sole cause for the absolute overthrow of the larger buildings of Stanford University. Many students are stranded and the authorities are unable to help them having no available funds. The railroads are helping them to get home.

POOR PETER.

BELGRADE, Servia, April 26.—King Peter, while riding this afternoon fell off his horse and sprained his arm.

MAKE RICH HAUL.

TIFLIS, April 26.—A band of robbers in the guise of soldiers robbed the treasury of Dnsahet near Tiflis today of \$117,000.

GAPON NOT DEAD.

LONDON, April 26.—The Daily Mail correspondent at St. Petersburg says Father Gapon is still living at Kukhola, France.

SOLDIERS SHOOT GHOUL ON PHYSICIANS ORDERS

DENVER, April 26.—Charles Smith employed on the San Francisco Chronicle enroute to Pittsburg says: "I was in the Mechanics Pavilion when it was used as a hospital. The doctors were about to operate on a man under an anaesthetic, who was injured in the

groin. They pulled off his coat, and and three fingers of women with valuable rings on them dropped from his pockets. He was revived and two soldiers called who took him out stood him against a wall and shot him like a rabbit."